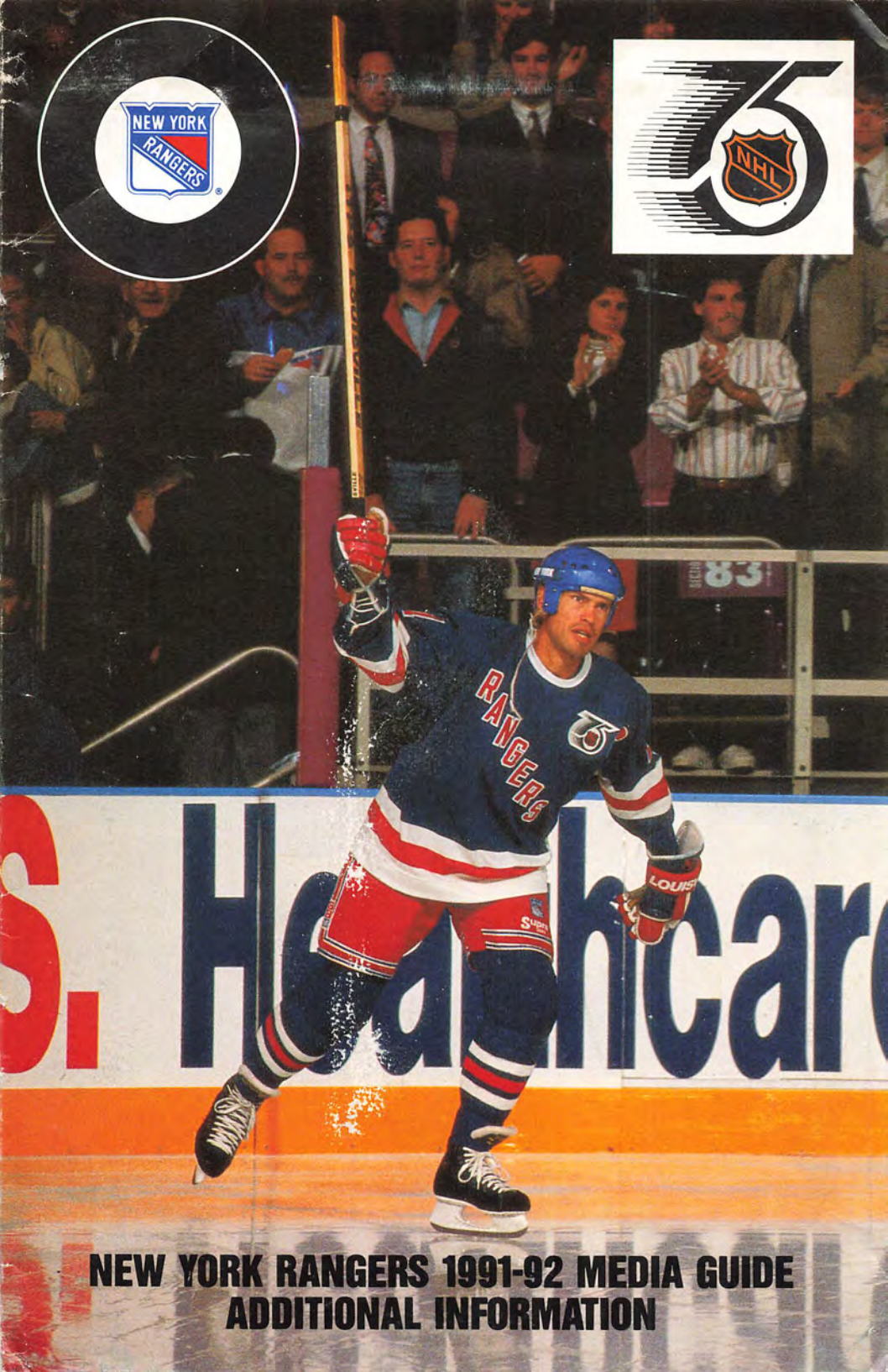

NEW YORK RANGERS 1991-92 MEDIA GUIDE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MARK MESSIER

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6-1 210 Shoots Left
Born: January 18, 1961 Edmonton, Alberta
Off-Season Home: Hilton Head, South Carolina
Drafted: Edmonton's second choice, 48th overall, in the 1979 Entry Draft.

1991-92: After a 12-year career with the Edmonton Oilers he was dealt to New York on Oct. 4 along with future considerations in exchange for Bernie Nicholls, Steve Rice and Louie DeBrusk in one of the biggest trades in Rangers history . . . After press conference at the Forum in Montreal he practiced with his new club for the first time . . . Made his Rangers debut the following night vs. Canadiens, assisting on Doug Weight's tying goal with 5:55 left to play in the third period . . . Sergei Nemchinov's overtime goal then gave New York their first win at The Forum since Feb. 12, 1983 . . . Named 22nd captain in Rangers history in ceremonies before home opener on Oct. 5 . . . Assisted on both Rangers goals in 2-1 win vs. Bruins, including Mike Gartner's game-winner 31 seconds into overtime . . . Collected his first two goals as a Ranger, added an assist, recorded five shots and was a plus two in 5-3 victory over the Islanders on Oct. 9 . . . Played against his former team for the first time on Oct. 20 at MSG, scoring the Rangers initial goal in the Oilers 4-3 win . . . Through his first 11 games with New York, he posted at least one point in each of the outings.

NHL CAREER: 1979-80: Played in his first NHL game, at 18-years old, on Oct. 10 vs. Chicago and registered his initial score on Oct. 13 against Detroit goaltender Rogie Vachon . . . Sent to Houston of the Central Hockey League from Oct. 30 to Nov. 8, where he appeared in four matches, recording three assists . . . The brief stint with the Houston Apollos turned out to be the only games he would play in the minors.

1980-81: Nearly doubled his point production, improving his totals from 33 points to 63 . . . Of the 63 points, 35 were scored in his final 24 games of season . . . Collected first NHL three-point effort (all assists) on Jan. 28 vs. Montreal and notched his first four-point outing (two goals, two assists) on March 3 vs. the Islanders . . . Also potted his first hat trick on Mar. 16 vs. Pittsburgh . . . Ranked third on Oilers with his 40 assists and 63 points and placed fifth with 23 goals . . . Missed seven games in January with a hamstring injury and was scratched from the Nov. 7 game . . . Helped Edmonton to a stunning three game sweep of the Canadiens in the first round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs after Montreal had 29 more points than Edmonton during the regular season . . . Oilers were eliminated in the following round by the New York Islanders in six games as the Islanders went on to win the Stanley Cup.

1981-82: Only 21 years old, he blossomed into one of the NHL's premier players, scoring 50 goals and being tabbed as the NHL's First-Team All-Star left wing . . . Helped Edmonton to a record of 48-17-15 and their first first-place finish . . . The 50 goals ranked second on the club, while his 88 points placed fourth . . . Missed two games with an ankle injury.

1982-83: Scored over 100 points for the first time in his career, collecting 48 goals and 58 assists for 106 points, which placed seventh in the league scoring race and second on Edmonton, behind Wayne Gretzky . . . Tabbed as the NHL's First-Team All-Star left wing . . . Total of 48 goals tied for second on club and 58 assists placed fourth . . . From Dec. 11 to Feb. 14 he accumulated at least one point in 26 of 27 games, recording 22 goals and 35 assists for 57 points over the span . . . The streak including consecutive point scoring streaks of 12 games (Dec. 11 - Jan. 7) and 14 games (Jan. 11 - Feb. 14) . . . Registered 24 multiple-point matches, eight three-point performances and his first NHL four goal game on Dec. 19 vs. Montreal . . . Missed one contest with a leg injury and two outings with a wrist injury . . . Helped the Oilers to their first-ever trip to the Stanley Cup Finals, despite playing with a sore shoulder . . . Led Edmonton in playoffs with 15 goals in 15 games, including a four-goal outing vs. Calgary on April 14.

1983-84: Scored over 100 points for the second consecutive season, collecting 37 goals and 64 assists for 101 points, while being named as the NHL's Second-Team All-Star left wing . . . Began playing regularly at center ice on Feb. 15 . . . Ranked 12th in league with 101 points and placed 11th in assists with 64 . . . Led the Oilers in penalty minutes with 165 . . . Accumulated a career high six assists vs. Minnesota on Jan. 4 . . . Missed seven games due to a suspension for hitting Vancouver's Thomas Gradin with his stick . . . Led Edmonton to a record of 57-18-5 for 119 points and on to the first Stan-

ley Cup in their history . . . Captured the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoffs' most valuable player, tallying eight goals and 18 assists for 26 points.

1984-85: Limited to only 55 games due to a left knee injury suffered on Nov. 4 vs. Winnipeg and missed 15 contests and sat out a 10 game suspension for an altercation with Calgary's Jamie Macoun . . . After posting 23 goals and 31 assists for 54 points in 55 regular-season outings, he collected 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points in 18 playoff matches, helping Edmonton to their second consecutive Stanley Cup.

1985-86: For the second season in a row his playing time was limited due to injury, as he suffered a left foot injury on Dec. 3 and missed 17 contests . . . Still scored at well over a point-per-game pace, notching 35 goals and 49 assists for 84 points in 63 tilts . . . Ranked ninth in NHL with a plus 36 rating . . . His goal and point totals placed fifth on Oilers and his 49 assists ranked fourth . . . Accumulated an eight game-point scoring streak and a pair of six-game streaks . . . Recorded 10 two-point efforts, 12 three-point performances and two four-point outings.

1986-87: Went over the 100-point plateau for the third time in his NHL career, tying for third in the NHL's scoring race with 107 points (37 goals, 70 assists) . . . His total of 70 assists also ranked third in league and placed second on the club . . . 37 goals and 107 points ranked third on squad . . . Was a member of the NHL team at Rendez-Vous '87 and was named the number one star of the first game . . . Failed to register a point in only 19 games, he accumulated 21 multiple-point games and 14 three-point matches . . . Missed three matches with a hyperextended elbow . . . Ranked second in the league in playoff scoring with 28 points (12 goals, 16 assists), including at least one point in 15 of 21 games . . . Helped Oilers win their third Stanley Cup.

1987-88: Notched over 100 points for the second consecutive career and for the fourth time in his NHL career . . . Ranked second on Edmonton and fifth in the NHL with 74 assists and 111 points and placed fifth on Oilers with 37 goals . . . Registered 20 two-point efforts, seven three-point outings, five four-point games and one five point performance (one goal, four assists) on Feb. 23 vs. St. Louis . . . Compiled a 14-game point scoring streak from Oct. 31 to Nov. 29, notching 11 goals and 16 assists for 27 points over span . . . Led the team with seven game-winning goals . . . Missed one game with a groin injury and one game with a hip flexor . . . Outstanding playoff performance, included a 14-game point scoring streak along with four four-point efforts . . . 23 playoff assists and 34 playoff points were second in NHL to go along with his 11 goals, helping Edmonton to their fourth Stanley Cup in last five seasons.

1988-89: Named captain of the Oilers before the start of the season after Wayne Gretzky was traded to Los Angeles . . . Led the club and placed seventh in the league with 61 assists, 94 points was third on team and 13th in NHL and 33 goals was fourth on Edmonton . . . Registered his second career four goal outing on Feb. 21 against Hartford . . . Accumulated 17 two-point games, six three-pointers and five four-point matches . . . Recorded a 12-game point scoring streak from Feb. 19 to Mar. 15, scoring eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points over stretch . . . Was suspended for six games after his stick hit Vancouver's Rich Sutter in the mouth and sat out two games with a knee injury . . . Played for Team Canada in the World Championships in Stockholm, Sweden after Edmonton was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by Los Angeles . . . One goal and 11 assists for 12 points led Oilers in playoff scoring.

1989-90: Established career highs with 84 assists and 129 points and was tabbed the National Hockey League's Most Valuable Player as voted by the members of the Professional Hockey Writer's Association . . . Was also named winner of the Lester B. Pearson Award by the Players Association as the NHL's Outstanding Player, a First-Team NHL All-Star, winner of the Sporting News and Hockey News Player of the Year Awards . . . His assist and point totals placed second in the league, while he led the Oilers in each category, as well as in goals (45) and shots (211) . . . Registered at least one point in all but 15 contests and on only one occassion did he fail to register a point in back-to-back games . . . Collected 23 two-point outings, 13 three-point matches, four four-point affairs and one five-point performance (one goal, four assists) on Jan. 25 vs. L.A. . . . Appeared in a career high 79 games, resting for the final regular-season contest . . . Tied for league lead in playoff scoring with 31 points and led all players with 22 playoff assists . . . Also recorded an 11-game point scoring streak in playoffs, leading the Oilers to their fifth Stanley Cup Championship.

1990-91: Limited to a career low 53 games due to two different injuries . . . Injured his left knee on Oct. 16 vs. St. Louis and missed 19 games and fractured his left thumb on Feb. 18, sitting out the next eight outings . . . Still scored at over a point-per-game pace, notching 12 goals and 52 assists for 64 points in 53 tilts . . . His 52 assists led the Oilers and his 64 points placed third on the squad . . . With him in the lineup Edmonton was 29-20-4 and without him Oilers were 8-17-2 . . . Helped Edmonton to the Smythe Division Playoff Championship, before they lost in five games to Minnesota in the Campbell Conference Finals.

FOLLOWING STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE CURRENT SEASON

MESSIER, MARK DOUGLAS

Center. Shoots left. 6′1″, 210 lbs. Born, Edmonton, Alta., January 18, 1961.
(Edmonton's 2nd choice, 48th overall, in 1979 Entry Draft.)

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Club**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**
1977-78	Portland	WHL	–	–	–	–	–	7	4	1	5	2
1978-79	Indianapolis	WHA	5	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
	Cincinnati	WHA	47	1	10	11	58	–	–	–	–	–
1979-80	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**75**	**12**	**21**	**33**	**120**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**
	Houston	CHL	4	0	3	3	4	–	–	–	–	–
1980-81	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**72**	**23**	**40**	**63**	**102**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**13**
1981-82a	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**78**	**50**	**38**	**88**	**119**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**8**
1983-83a	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**77**	**48**	**58**	**106**	**72**	**15**	**15**	**6**	**21**	**14**
1983-84bc	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**73**	**37**	**64**	**101**	**165**	**19**	**8**	**18**	**26**	**19**
1984-85	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**55**	**23**	**31**	**54**	**57**	**18**	**12**	**13**	**25**	**12**
1985-86	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**63**	**35**	**49**	**84**	**68**	**10**	**4**	**6**	**10**	**18**
1986-87	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**77**	**37**	**70**	**107**	**73**	**21**	**12**	**16**	**28**	**16**
1987-88	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**77**	**37**	**74**	**111**	**103**	**19**	**11**	**23**	**34**	**29**
1988-89	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**72**	**33**	**61**	**94**	**130**	**7**	**1**	**11**	**12**	**8**
1989-90ade	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**79**	**45**	**84**	**129**	**79**	**22**	**9**	***22**	**31**	**20**
1990-91	**Edmonton**	**NHL**	**53**	**12**	**52**	**64**	**34**	**18**	**4**	**11**	**15**	**16**
	NHL Totals:		**851**	**392**	**642**	**1034**	**1122**	**166**	**80**	**135**	**215**	**175**

HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

- Stanley Cup Championships (all with Oilers):
  - 1983-84
  - 1984-85
  - 1986-87
  - 1987-88
  - 1989-90
- Winner of Conn Smythe Trophy as Most Valuable Player of playoffs in 1983-84.
- Winner of the Hart Memorial Trophy as the National Hockey League's Most Valuable Player in 1989-90.
- Winner of the Lester B. Pearson Award as the league's Outstanding Player as selected by the NHL Player's Association in 1989-90.
- Winner of three Canada Cups with Team Canada in 1984, 1987 and 1991.
- Named captain of the Edmonton Oilers before the start of the 1988-89 season.
- 11 career shorthanded goals in playoffs is an NHL record.
- 1st Team All-Star Left Wing 1981-82 & 1982-83.
- 1st Team All-Star Center in 1989-90.
- 2nd Team All-Star Left Wing in 1983-84.

DID YOU KNOW?

- THAT MESSIER HAS NEVER TAKEN A PENALTY SHOT . . .
- THAT MESSIER HAS NEVER SCORED A PLAYOFF OVERTIME GOAL . . .
- THAT HE WAS TEAMMATES WITH 23 MEMBERS OF THE RANGERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WHILE WITH EDMONTON . . .

  (Don Murdoch, Pat Price, Cam Connor, Dan Newman, John Bednarski, Ed Mio, Don Jackson, Walt Poddubny, Lance Nethery, John Hughes, Pat Conacher, Rick Chartraw, Larry Melnyk, Jeff Brubaker, Mike Rogers, Stu Kulak, Reijo Routsalainen, Jim Wiemer, Ken Hammond, Nick Fotiu, Adam Graves, Bruce Bell and Norm Maciver.)
- THAT IN MESSIER'S FIRST SEASON HE WAS TEAMMATES WITH RANGERS ASSISTANT COACH COLIN CAMPBELL.
- THAT WHEN HE WAS WITH THE WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S CINCINNATI STINGERS HE PLAYED ON A LINE WITH MIKE GARTNER.
- THAT HE WAS SIGNED AS A 17-YEAR OLD BY THE INDIANAPOLIS RACERS OF THE WHA AFTER ONLY ONE YEAR OF JUNIOR HOCKEY TO REPLACE WAYNE GRETZKY, WHO WAS SOLD TO THE EDMONTON OILERS.
- AFTER FOUR SEASONS AS LEFT WING, INCLUDING TWO FIRST-TEAM ALL STAR SELECTIONS, HE WAS MOVED TO CENTER ON FEBRUARY 15, 1984.
- THAT MARK'S DISTANT COUSIN, JOBY MESSIER, A RANGERS 1989 DRAFT CHOICE, WAS RECENTLY NAMED CAPTAIN AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- THAT MARK IS RELATED TO MURRAY MURDOCH, WHO WAS THE FIRST PLAYER EVER SIGNED BY NEW YORK AND PLAYED IN THE TEAM'S FIRST 508 GAMES.

CAREER POINT SCORING STREAKS (SIX GAMES OR MORE)

(Goals, Assists and Points during streak listed on right)

14	Oct. 31, 1987 - Nov. 29, 1987	(11-16-27)
14	Jan. 11, 1983 - Feb. 14, 1983	(9-17-26)
12	Dec. 11, 1982 - Jan. 7, 1983	(13-18-31)
12	Feb. 19, 1989 - Mar. 15, 1989	(8-15-23)
11	Mar. 1, 1985 - Mar. 26, 1985	(9- 6-15)
10	Oct. 22, 1983 - Nov. 12, 1982	(5- 8-13)
10	Dec. 12, 1986 - Jan. 3, 1987	(4-15-19)
9	Feb. 7, 1990 - Feb. 25, 1990	(4-14-18)
9	Nov. 25, 1989 - Dec. 16, 1989	(4-11-15)
9	Mar. 4, 1984 - Mar. 21, 1984	(9- 8-17)
9	Nov. 8, 1982 - Nov. 24, 1982	(7- 4-11)
8	Nov. 3, 1985 - Nov. 17, 1985	(4- 8-12)
8	Oct. 19, 1986 - Nov. 2, 1986	(5-11-16)
8	Oct. 22, 1989 - Nov. 4, 1989	(5- 9-14)
6	Mar. 3, 1990 - Mar. 10, 1990	(7- 6-13)
6	Jan. 16, 1990 - Jan. 30, 1990	(8-11-20)
6	Oct. 5, 1989 - Oct. 18, 1989	(6- 6-12)
6	Mar. 12, 1988 - Mar. 24, 1988	(2- 9-11)
6	Dec. 16, 1987 - Dec. 28, 1987	(4- 5- 9)
6	Oct. 9, 1987 - Oct. 21, 1987	(6- 6-12)
6	Mar. 14, 1986 - Mar. 28, 1986	(7- 6-13)
6	Feb. 9, 1986 - Feb. 22, 1986	(1-10-11)
6	Jan. 24, 1986 - Feb. 1, 1986	(6- 8-14)
6	Nov. 11, 1981 - Nov. 19, 1981	(3- 4- 7)
6	Feb. 18, 1981 - Feb. 27, 1981	(3- 6- 9)
6	Nov. 26, 1980 - Dec. 10, 1980	(4- 4- 8)

GOAL SCORING STREAKS (MINIMUM OF FOUR)

6	Mar. 14, 1986 - Mar. 28, 1986	(seven)
5	Jan. 15, 1983 - Jan. 23, 1983	(seven)
4	Oct. 5, 1990 - Oct. 13, 1990	(four)
4	Mar. 4, 1987 - Mar. 11, 1987	(five)
4	Jan. 24, 1986 - Jan. 31, 1986	(five)
4	Mar. 9, 1985 - Mar. 17, 1985	(five)
4	Mar. 16, 1983 - Mar. 23, 1983	(five)
4	Nov. 16, 1982 - Nov. 24, 1982	(four)
4	Oct. 21, 1981 - Oct. 27, 1981	(four)
4	Oct. 9, 1981 - Oct. 16, 1981	(four)

ASSIST STREAKS (MINIMUM OF FIVE)

8	Feb. 11, 1990 - Feb. 25, 1990	(14)
7	Nov. 3, 1985 - Nov. 16, 1985	(eight)
7	Jan. 22, 1983 - Feb. 4, 1983	(10)
6	Jan. 16, 1990 - Jan. 30, 1990	(11)
6	Mar. 12, 1988 - Mar. 24, 1988	(nine)
6	Dec. 10, 1986 - Dec. 20, 1986	(11)
5	Nov. 25, 1989 - Dec. 3, 1989	(seven)
5	Feb. 11, 1988 - Feb. 19, 1988	(10)
5	Oct. 31, 1987 - Nov. 7, 1987	(seven)
5	Dec. 14, 1983 - Dec. 23, 1983	(seven)
5	Nov. 21, 1983 - Nov. 30, 1983	(seven)
5	Mar. 21, 1981 - Mar. 29, 1981	(eight)

MESSIER VS. NHL

	GP	G	A	PTS
Boston	33	6	23	29
Buffalo	35	16	27	43
Calgary	77	32	58	90
Chicago	35	14	34	48
Detroit	32	23	28	51
Edmonton	0	0	0	0
Hartford	30	17	22	39
Los Angeles	80	41	64	105
Minnesota	33	12	27	39
Montreal	35	16	18	34
New Jersey	36	16	25	41
NY Islanders	34	13	16	29
NY Rangers	35	16	26	42
Philadelphia	26	17	12	29
Pittsburgh	34	13	36	49
Quebec	35	15	23	38
St. Louis	34	18	30	48
Toronto	34	11	31	42
Vancouver	78	40	71	111
Washington	33	7	19	26
Winnipeg	74	40	61	101

MESSIER ON OILERS ALL-TIME LISTS

851 Games — Second
392 Goals — Fourth
642 Assists — Second
1,034 Points — Third
1,122 Penalty Minutes — Second
13 Hat Tricks — Fourth
89 Power Play Goals — Fourth
36 Shorthanded Goals — Second
43 Game-Winning Goals — Fourth

MESSIER ON NHL ALL-TIME LISTS

392 Goals — 39th
— 13th among active players

642 Assists — 25th
— Eighth among active players

1,034 points — 26th
— Seventh among active players

MILESTONES

100TH NHL GAME — Nov. 29, 1981 vs. Winnipeg
200TH NHL GAME — Jan. 31, 1982 vs. Philadelphia
300TH NHL GAME — Mar. 29, 1983 vs. Vancouver
400TH NHL GAME — Jan. 8, 1985 vs. Quebec
500TH NHL GAME — Oct. 21, 1986 vs. Chicago
600TH NHL GAME — Dec. 12, 1987 vs. Vancouver
700TH NHL GAME — Feb. 12, 1989 vs. Rangers
800TH NHL GAME — Oct. 7, 1990 vs. Toronto

100TH NHL GOAL — Nov. 28, 1982 vs. Detroit
200TH NHL GOAL — Nov. 5, 1985 vs. Vancouver
300TH NHL GOAL — Mar. 15, 1988 vs. Buffalo

100TH NHL ASSIST — Oct. 5, 1982 vs. Calgary
200TH NHL ASSIST — Jan. 7, 1984 vs. Hartford
300TH NHL ASSIST — Mar. 21, 1986 vs. Minnesota
400TH NHL ASSIST — Dec. 16, 1987 vs. Los Angeles
500TH NHL ASSIST — Mar. 21, 1989 vs. Los Angeles
600TH NHL ASSIST — Nov. 24, 1990 vs. Toronto

100TH NHL POINT — Oct. 12, 1981 vs. Calgary
200TH NHL POINT — Nov. 11, 1982 vs. New Jersey
300TH NHL POINT — Oct. 26, 1983 vs. Toronto
400TH NHL POINT — Nov. 2, 1984 vs. Chicago
500TH NHL POINT — Feb. 11, 1986 vs. Detroit
600TH NHL POINT — Jan. 23, 1987 vs. Rangers
700TH NHL POINT — Jan. 15, 1988 vs. Winnipeg
800TH NHL POINT — Jan. 21, 1989 vs. Pittsburgh
900TH NHL POINT — Feb. 14, 1990 vs. Washington
1000TH NHL POINT — Jan. 13, 1991 vs. Philadelphia

CAREER GOAL BREAKDOWN

SEASON	PPG	SHG	GWG
1979-80	1	1	1
1980-81	4	0	1
1981-82	10	0	3
1982-83	12	1	2
1983-84	7	4	7
1984-85	4	5	1
1985-86	10	5	7
1986-87	7	4	5
1987-88	12	3	7
1988-89	6	6	4
1989-90	13	6	3
1990-91	3	1	2
TOTALS	**89**	**36**	**43**

CAREER GAMES OUT OF LINEUP

SEASON	GAMES MISSED	DATES MISSED	REASON
1979-80	5	Oct. 30 - Nov. 8	Sent To Minors
1980-81	1	Nov. 7	Scratched
	3	Jan. 7 - Jan. 11	Hamstring
	2	Jan. 16 - Jan. 17	Hamstring
1981-82	1	Nov. 23	Ankle
	1	Apr. 4	Foot
1982-83	1	Oct. 17	Leg
	2	Mar. 8 - Mar. 11	Wrist
1983-84	1	Nov. 19	Suspension
	6	Jan. 20 - Feb. 3	Suspension
1984-85	15	Nov. 6 - Dec. 8	Knee
	10	Jan. 16 - Feb. 3	Suspension
1985-86	17	Dec. 5 - Jan. 10	Foot
1986-87	3	Mar. 20 - Mar. 25	Elbow
1987-88	1	Dec. 2	Groin
	2	Jan. 4 - Jan. 6	Hip
1988-89	6	Nov. 8 - Nov. 19	Suspension
	2	Feb. 14 - Feb. 17	Knee
1989-90	1	Apr. 1	Scratched
1990-91	10	Oct. 19 - Nov. 10	Knee
	1	Dec. 15	Knee
	8	Dec. 23 - Jan. 9	Knee
	8	Feb. 20 - Mar. 6	Thumb

ALL-STAR GAME APPEARANCES AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

	G	A	PTS	PIM
1981-82 WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0
1982-83 NY ISLANDERS	0	3	3	0
1983-84 NEW JERESEY	0	0	0	0
1985-86 HARTFORD	0	0	0	2
1986-87 QUEBEC (RENDEZ-VOUS '87)	1	0	1	0
1987-88 ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0
1988-89 EDMONTON	1	1	2	2
1989-90 PITTSBURGH	1	0	1	0
1990-91 CHICAGO	0	1	1	0
	3	**5**	**8**	**4**

CANADA CUP 1984
CANADA CUP 1987
CANADA CUP 1991
RENDEZ-VOUS '87
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1989

ALL-TIME MULTIPLE-POINT GAMES

Two Goal Games — 57 (last - Mar. 21, 1990 vs. St. Louis)
Three Goal Games — 10 (last - Jan. 17, 1990 vs. Winn.)
Four Goal Games — 3 (last - Mar. 3, 1990 vs. Phil.)

Two Assist Games — 118 (last - Mar. 29, 1991 vs. Cal.)
Three Assist Games — 35 (last - Jan. 30, 1990 vs. Van.)
Four Assist Games — 5 (last - Jan. 25, 1990 vs. L.A.)
Five Assist Games — None
Six Assist Games — 1 (Jan. 4, 1984 vs. Minn.)

Two Point Games — 185 (last - Mar. 29, 1991 vs. Cal.)
Three Point Games — 88 (last - Mar. 19, 1991 vs. Que.)
Four Point Games — 24 (last - Jan. 30, 1991 vs. Van.)
Five Point Games — 2 (last - Jan. 25, 1990 vs. L.A.)
Six Point Games — 1 (Jan. 4, 1984 vs. Minn.)

LIFETIME HAT TRICKS

Mar. 16, 1981	vs. Pittsburgh	(Millen)
Dec. 2, 1981	vs. Quebec	(Bouchard)
Feb. 17, 1982	vs. Minnesota	(Beaupre)
Dec. 19, 1982	vs. Montreal	(4 goals) (Sevigny 3, ENG)
Jan. 19, 1983	vs. Vancouver	(Brodeur)
Feb. 25, 1984	vs. Toronto	(Bester)
Mar. 11, 1984	vs. Vancouver	(Garrett)
Feb. 26, 1986	vs. Winnipeg	(Hayward)
Feb. 14, 1988	vs. Vancouver	(Caprice)
Feb. 21, 1989	vs. Hartford	(4 goals) (Luit 3, ENG)
Nov. 21, 1989	vs. Vancouver	(McLean)
Jan. 17, 1990	vs. Winnipeg	(Essensa)
Mar. 3, 1990	vs. Philadelphia	(4 goals) (Hextall)

PLAYOFFS

Apr. 14, 1983	vs. Calgary	(4 goals) (Lemelin)
Apr. 17, 1983	vs. Calgary	(Lemelin 1, Edwards 2)
Apr. 26, 1983	vs. Chicago	(Bannerman)

PER DJOOS

DEFENSE
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(Pear Juice)
5-11 180 Shoots Right
Born: May 11, 1968 Mora, Sweden
Off-Season Home: Mora, Sweden

1991-92: Remained with the club in New York for the start of the season, after a very impressive training camp . . . Played in eight pre-season games, collecting four assists . . . Did not dress in New York's initial six contests and was sent to Binghamton on Oct. 13 . . . After Norman Rochefort suffered a knee injury he was re-called back to New York on Oct. 15 and made his debut with Rangers the following night vs. New Jersey at Madison Square Garden . . . Notched eight assists in his first seven matches and New York was 6-1-0 in those contests.

NHL CAREER 1990-91: Began the season with the Detroit Red Wings and accumulated eight assists in 26 matches . . . Sent to the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League on Jan. 21 . . . Played 20 games with Adirondack, scoring two goals and nine assists . . . Dealt to New York along with Joe Kocur on Mar. 5 in exchange for Dennis Vial, Kevin Miller and Jim Cummins . . . Spent the remainder of the season with New York's AHL affiliate in Binghamton, registering one goal and eight assists in 14 regular-season outings and two goals and two assists in nine playoff matches.

SWEDISH CAREER: Played four seasons, from 1986-87 to 1989-90, with Brynas of the Swedish Elite League . . . Appeared in a total of 134 games, notching 11 goals and 43 assists for 54 points . . . Before joining the Elite League competition, he played two seasons with his hometown team in Mora of Division I.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION: Participated for the Swedish team in the World Junior Championships in 1988 and the 1990 World Championships in Switzerland . . . Also played in one European Championship and two Izvestia Tournaments in Moscow.

BACKGROUND: Returns to Mora, Sweden during the off-season, where he enjoys golfing and fishing . . . His idol growing up was longtime NHL defenseman Borje Salming . . . Enjoys reading and watching movies . . . His favorite book is Salming's autobiography and his favorite movie is Dead Poets Society . . . was teammates with former NHL'ers Hakan Loob, Kent Nilsson and Tomas Jonsson at the World Championships and was teammates with Joe Kocur in Detroit last season . . . His brother, Olle, is a 16-year old hockey player in Sweden . . . Was engaged to Carina Wohlmer in 1988.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: June 21, 1986 — Detroit's seventh round choice, 127 overall, in the 1986 Entry Draft. Traded by Detroit to Rangers along with Joe Kocur in exchange for Kevin Miller, Dennis Vial and Jim Cummins, March 5, 1990.

DJOOS, PER

Defense. Shoots right. 5'11". 176 lbs Born, Mora, Sweden, May 11, 1968.
(Detroit's 7th choice, 127th overall, in 1986 Entry Draft.)

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Club**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**
1986-87	Bryans	Swe.	23	1	2	3	16	–	–	–	–	–
1987-88	Bryans	Swe.	34	4	11	15	18	–	–	–	–	–
1988-89	Bryans	Swe.	40	1	17	18	44	–	–	–	–	–
1989-90	Bryans	Swe.	37	5	13	18	34	5	1	3	4	6
1990-91	**Detroit**	**NHL**	**26**	**0**	**12**	**12**	**16**	–	–	–	–	–
	Adirondack	AHL	20	2	9	11	6	–	–	–	–	–
	Binghamton	AHL	14	1	8	9	10	9	2	2	4	4
	NHL Totals:		**26**	**0**	**12**	**12**	**16**	–	–	–	–	–

PETER FIORENTINO

DEFENSE
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6-1 200 Shoots Right
Born: December 22, 1968 Niagara Falls, Ontario
Off-Season Home: Niagara Falls, Ontario

1991-92: Sent from New York to Binghamton before the start of the season . . . Appeared in six pre-season outings, accumulating 33 penalty minutes, which placed third on the Rangers during the pre-season . . . Called up to New York on Oct. 21, after defenseman David Shaw injured his knee vs. Edmonton the night before . . . Made his NHL debut in Rangers 7-2 victory over Los Angeles on Oct. 23 . . . Appeared in 38 games with Binghamton, collecting 38 penalty minutes . . . Sent back to Binghamton on Oct. 25.

AHL CAREER: Was one of the Binghamton Rangers most effective defensive players through most of last season unitl breaking his injuring the tendons in his left ring finger in a fight on Mar. 13, forcing him to miss the rest of the regular-season and all of the playoffs . . . Still led the Rangers with 361 penalty minutes, 124 more minutes than Daniel Lacroix, who ranked second in the category . . . Appeared in 55 games, fourth among club defensemen and 11th on the squad.

IHL CAREER: Began his professional career in March of 1989 with the Denver Rangers of the International Hockey League after completing his junior career with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League . . . Current Rangers Mark Janssens and Darren Turcotte also joined Denver at that time after their junior seasons were complete . . . Played in 10 regular-season games and four playoff contests with Denver . . . The following season he played with the Rangers new affiliate, the Flint Spirits of the IHL . . . Ranked 10th on the team with 65 games played and his 302 minutes in penalties placed second.

BACKGROUND: Served as alternate captain in his third year of junior hockey and was named team captain before playing his final season . . . Teammates at Sault Ste. Marie with former Ranger Troy Mallette . . . His brother, Mark, played with the St. Catherines Blackhawks of the old Ontario Hockey Association . . . His sister, Lisa, is a nursing professor at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford . . . His idols growing up were Guy Lafleur and Larry Robinson . . . Lists his two biggest thrills in hockey as skating with Lafleur at Rangers training camp in 1988 and playing against Robinson in the Rangers-Kings 1991 pre-season match in Las Vegas . . . Enjoys golf, hiking and reading non-fiction books . . . Nicknames are "Repeat" and "The Fonz" . . . Single.

FIORENTINO, PETER

Defense. Shoots right. 6'1", 200 lbs. Born, Niagara Falls, Ont., December 22, 1968.
(NY Rangers' 11th choice, 215th overall, in 1988 Entry Draft.)

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Club**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**TP**	**PIM**
1985-86	S.S. Marie	OHL	58	1	6	7	87	–	–	–	–	–
1986-87	S.S. Marie	OHL	64	1	12	13	187	–	–	–	–	–
1987-88	S.S. Marie	OHL	65	5	27	32	252	6	2	2	4	21
1988-89	S.S. Marie	OHL	55	5	24	29	220	–	–	–	–	–
	Denver	IHL	10	0	0	0	39	4	0	0	0	24
1989-90	Flint	IHL	64	2	7	9	302	–	–	–	–	–
1990-91	Binghamton	AHL	55	2	11	13	361	1	0	0	0	0

PATRICK DIVISION SEMIFINALS
WASHINGTON CAPITALS VS NEW YORK RANGERS
CAPITALS WIN SERIES, 4-2

AT CAPITAL CENTRE	SCORE	GOALTENDERS	WINNER	REFEREE
4/7	Rangers 6 - Capitals 0	Beaupre-Liut/Richter	King	Koharski
4/9	Capitals 3 - Rangers 2	Beaupre/Richter	May	Hoggarth
4/13	Capitals 4 - Rangers 2	Beaupre/Richter-Vanb'k	Ridley	Morel

AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN	SCORE	GOALTENDERS	WINNER	REFEREE
4/3	Rangers 2 - Capitals 1	Beaupre/Richter	Nicholls	McCreary
4/5	Capitals 3 - Rangers 0	Beaupre/Richter	Ciccarelli	van Hellemond
4/11	Capitals 5 - Rangers 4 ot	Beaupre/Richter	Ciccarelli	Shick

GOALS BY PERIOD:	1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	TOT
CAPITALS	5	5	5	1	16
RANGERS	5	7	4	0	16

SHOTS BY PERIOD:	1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	TOT
CAPITALS	70	66	60	9	205
RANGERS	66	60	56	3	185

CAPITALS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Dale Hunter	6	0	6	6	22
Kelly Miller	6	3	2	5	6
Dino Ciccarelli	6	2	2	4	18
Mike Ridley	6	2	2	4	6
Kevin Hatcher	6	2	1	3	8
Mike Lalor	5	1	2	3	18
Dave Tippett	5	1	2	3	2
Al Iafrate	5	0	3	3	8
Michal Pivonka	6	2	0	2	4
Stephen Leach	4	1	1	2	4
Dimitri Khristich	6	1	1	2	4
Alan May	6	1	1	2	33
Calle Johansson	5	0	2	2	4
Don Beaupre	6	0	1	1	0
Tim Bergland	6	0	1	1	12
John Druce	6	0	1	1	5
Nick Kypreos	6	0	1	1	36
Rod Langway	6	0	1	1	4
Jeff Greenlaw	1	0	0	0	2
Neil Sheehy	2	0	0	0	19
Ken Sabourin	6	0	0	0	32
Peter Bondra	2	0	0	0	0
Ken Paynter	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Luit	1	0	0	0	0

RANGERS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Bernie Nicholls	5	4	3	7	8
Brian Leetch	6	1	3	4	0
Mark Janssens	6	3	0	3	6
Steven Rice	2	2	1	3	6
Jan Erixon	6	1	2	3	0
Corey Millen	6	1	2	3	0
Darren Turcotte	6	1	2	3	0
Kris King	6	2	0	2	36
Mike Gartner	6	1	1	2	0
Tony Amonte	2	0	2	2	2
Joe Cirella	6	0	2	2	26
Joey Kocur	6	0	2	2	21
Randy Moller	6	0	2	2	11
Brian Mullen	6	0	2	2	0
Mark Hardy	6	0	1	1	30
David Shaw	6	0	0	0	11
James Patrick	6	0	0	0	6
Troy Mallette	5	0	0	0	18
Paul Broten	5	0	0	0	2
John Ogrodnick	4	0	0	0	0
Doug Weight	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Richter	6	0	0	0	0
John Vanbiesbrouck	1	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDERS	GP	MIN	GA	SO	GAA	W-L
Mike Liut	1	20	2	0	6.00	0-0
Don Beaupre	6	346	14	1	2.43	4-2
Totals	6	367	16	1	2.61	4-2

GOALTENDERS	GP	MIN	GA	SO	GAA	W-L
Mike Richter	6	313	14	1	2.68	2-4
J. Vanbiesbrouck	1	52	1	0	1.15	0-0
Totals	6	367	16	1	2.61	2-4

POWER PLAY %: 2 for 28, 7.1%
PENALTY KILLING: 32 for 36, 88.9%
POWER PLAY GOALS: Ciccarelli, Hatcher
SHORTHANDED GOALS: Miller

POWER PLAY %: 4 for 36, 11.1%
PENALTY KILLING: 26 for 28, 92.9%
POWER PLAY GOALS: Gartner, Turcotte, Millen, Rice
SHORTHANDED GOALS: None

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